CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Notice of Exemption

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONŜERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 651 PINE STREET 2ND FLOOR NORTH WING MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

Telephone: (925) 313 - 2311

Contact Person: Ave Brown - Public Works Dept.

Project Title, Description, Common Name (if any) and Location: *Pacheco Blvd. Sidewalk (Windhover Way to Goree Court)*, Project No. 0676-6P1025 County File *CP#* <u>09-94</u>

Project Description: The project is located in central Contra Costa County (County) in the unincorporated community of Pacheco. The proposed roadway improvements would occur on the north site of Pacheco Boulevard approximately 1,300 feet west of Las Juntas Elementary School between Goree Court and Windhover Way in the Vine Hill area of unincorporated Contra Costa County. The purpose of this project is to provide pedestrian facilities along Pacheco Boulevard. The project will extend the distance of uninterrupted sidewalk, provide safe pedestrian access to students and the mobility impaired, and provide more paved area for bicyclists.

The project will construct 480 linear feet of 6.5-foot wide concrete sidewalk along the north side of Pacheco Boulevard between Windhover Way and Goree Court. Three ADA compliant curb ramps, a Class II bike lane, and ADA compliant driveway conforms will be installed. Roadway widening will occur along two sections of the project roadway. The project will install a drainage inlet at the corner of Goree Court and Pacheco Boulevard and relocate three utility poles, a roadway sign, and water meters. The project requires removal of two existing sidewalk segments, excavation, placement and compaction of aggregate base, and paving and restriping. Right of way acquisition in two separate locations is needed to provide for the sidewalk alignment.

A dirt mound along the shoulder will be excavated and re-graded to conform to roadway and sidewalk elevations and a three-foot-high retaining wall will be installed. The project may require removal of one non-native tree and one native shrub. In order to minimize damage to any other nearby trees, any roots exposed during excavation will be cut cleanly and tree branches will be trimmed.

Real property transactions and utility relocations will be necessary in support of this project. At least one lane of traffic will be open at all times during construction activities. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

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Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269(a))		Other Statutory Exemption, Section			
☐ Emergency Project ((Sec. 15269(b) or (c))	☐ General Rule of Applicability [Section 15061(b)(3)]			
for the following reason(s): The project consists of operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond what is previous existing. The project will not result in the removal of any scenic resources.					
Date: By: Dept. of Conservation & Development Representative					
AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING					
I declare that on I received and posted this notice as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(c). Said notice will remain posted for 30 days from the filing date.					
Signature Title					
Applicant:	Department of Fish and	Game Fees Due			
Public Works Department 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Attn: Ave Brown	☐ EIR - \$2,768. ²⁵ ☐ Neg. Dec \$1,993. ⁰⁰ ☑ County Clerk - \$50 ☑ Department of Cons	servation and Development -\$25	Total Due: \$75.00 Total Paid \$ Receipt #:		

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